GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NIPER
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to set up an institute like National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in some States of the country;

(b) If so, the details and location thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENT AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a)&(b) Realising the need for setting up of more NfPER like institutes in India a Committee consisting of experts from Pharmaceutical field and NIPER, Mohali was constituted by Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals. The Committee has submitted its report in January, 2006 and it has recommended for the setting up of NIPER like institutes in other parts of the country. The Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals has initiated action to facilitate setting up of more NIPERs or its Centres accordingly. However, no final decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.

(c) Setting up of more NIPERs or its centres are proposed to be taken up during the 11 th Five Year Plan period. No final decision has been taken by Planning Commission as yet.